

CHAPTER NO. 502

HOUSE BILL NO. 1540

By Representatives Kisber, McDaniel, Scroggs, McMillan, Westmoreland, Ronnie Cole, Sherry Jones, Rinks, Langster, Cooper

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 747

By Senators Henry, Harper, Carter, McNally, Dixon

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8; Title 55, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 9; Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 67, relative to the civil legal representation of indigents fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-602(f), is amended by deleting the period "." at the end of the first sentence, by deleting the second sentence, and by substituting instead the following:

, and an additional privilege tax on litigation of one dollar (\$1.00) in all criminal cases instituted in any state, county or municipal court for any violation of Title 55, Chapter 8, or for violation of any ordinance governing use of a metered parking space.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-604(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (3).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-3-808, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() The Administrative Office of the Court shall appoint a five (5) member, advisory panel to facilitate communication and joint activities among grantees of the civil legal representation of indigents fund. The Administrative Office of the Court shall appoint panel members as follows: one member shall be appointed from lists of nominees submitted by bar associations whose membership primarily consists of minority attorneys, one member shall be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Tennessee Bar Association, one member shall be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association, one member shall be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the Tennessee conference on social welfare and one member shall be appointed from a list of nominees submitted by the State Court Clerks Conference.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 27, 1999


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17th day of June 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR